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Dear Dr. McAllister:

In December we contacted you seeking support for the 2nd Albany Conference on Computational Biology entitled "*Patterns of Biological Organization*", to be held on October 8-11, 1992 in Rensselaerville, NY.

The speaker list and session topics are set and the list is enclosed. This promises to be a very informative conference designed to explore the computational tools and approaches being developed in diverse fields within biology, with emphasis on topics related to organization and self-assembly. The Albany Conferences provide an environment for frank and informal exchange among scientists and mathematicians that is not normally possible within the constraints of topical, single-discipline meetings. To accommodate the "non-biologists" planning to attend, an additional workshop at the onset of the meeting is being planned to introduce the main issues of cellular and macromolecular structure which will be addressed at the meeting.

We are requesting corporate support at the level of \$2500. In return for this, a space at the conference will be reserved for a representative from your company and the registration fee will be waived. Certainly, we would also be pleased to receive smaller contributions. Special recognition will be given in the final program to organizations contributing at the level of \$1,000 or more. We hope you will join the following corporations who have already agreed to sponsor the 1992 conference: *American Cyanamid, Genetics Institute, Pfizer, Molecular Structure Corporation, and Sterling Research Group.*

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Sincerely,



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